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We invite inspection of the unusually large and fine line of gift goods we have on display. The assortment covers a large variety of styles and are on sale at prices which will interest you.

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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Home From University—

Stanley Young, who is attending the state university at Eugene, has arrived home to spend the holidays, and with him is Harry Mix, one of his university friends, whom he has invited down over the Christmas vacation.

Woolen Mills—

The statement in the Astorian yesterday that probably there are few if any woolen mills in the state was an error. What was meant was that perhaps there are few if any of the woolen mills in the state that manufacture underwear though it is said that these articles also may be made in Oregon.

Married Last Night—

Henry C. McAllister and Mrs. May Hopple, both of Portland, were married last evening by the Rev. Gustaf E. Rydquist of the Memorial Lutheran church. The wedding ceremony was performed at the newly furnished home of the couple at 38th street and Grand avenue. They are to reside in Astoria.

Seaside Man Dies—

William Bartlett of Seaside, who has been ill in this city for a long time with consumption, died yesterday. He leaves a widow and various other relatives. The funeral will take place this morning from the Gilbaugh chapel at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. S. Short will officiate. Interment will be in Ocean View.

Sunflower Dairy—

Articles of incorporation of the Sunflower Dairy Company were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday, the incorporators being A. C. Miller, Ed Peterson, Arthur Marks, and Axel Johanson. The object of the company will be to carry on a general dairy business, wholesale and retail, and to handle butter and cheese. The capital stock is \$8000, divided into 80 shares of \$100 each.

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Everybody read Smith's prices of Christmas poultry and meats on page 5.

Hot Drinks

Coffee and Chocolate.

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Just received a shipment of fancy Northern Spy and Baldwin Apples
Our prices are right.

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Parker House Leased—

The Parker House at the foot of Ninth street, one of the oldest and best known hostels in the city, has been leased to John Durham of Astoria, Wash. Mr. Durham will take possession of the hotel January 1, and will conduct it as a first-class place. The bar and dining room will be kept open as usual, and the dining room will be run in connection with the hotel. Mr. Durham is an old hotel man who has had wide experience in running hotels. He has recently been proprietor of the Hotel Ayres at Astoria.

Seaside Truants—

The presence of the Hickie children from Seaside before Judge Trenchard yesterday on a charge of being incorrigibles brought forth the statement from one or more county officials that there have been a goodly number of children in that town who have required looking after. There were 26 truants reported and Sheriff Pomeroy had to make several trips there before he could get them all "rounded up." While there had been a much larger number of truants reported in this city, the number actually dwindled down to only about 25, and in nearly every one of these cases the parents had what they deemed a good excuse for keeping the children out of school. There were none found here simply running the streets, according to Police Officer Wilson, who did the "rounding up" for the Astoria schools.

Company Inspection—

The first annual inspection of the First Company in the armory in Fard & Stokes' hall last night was evidently quite a satisfactory one to the inspecting officer, James A. Jackson, colonel (retired) of the United States army. Colonel Jackson had been specially detailed to make the inspection of the First Company and though the organization has had comparatively little time to properly prepare it made a creditable showing. Colonel Jackson inspected the armory, the lockers, the accoutrements; and then inspected the men in their drills. He also had the various officers put the men through drills, and finally gave the men an interesting and profitable talk. In January the company will be inspected by an officer from Fort Vancouver. There were present last night 66 men out of the total of 73.

Committee Appointed—

President Scholfield of the Chamber of Commerce today appointed this special committee, authorization for which was given him at the last meeting of that organization and which is to nominate next year's ticket and is to decide the question of continuing the publicity and advertising work after April 1, next: F. Patton, chairman; Judge F. J. Taylor, Norris Staples, Judge J. Q. A. Bowlby, C. R. Higgins, A. M. Smith, W. F. McGregor, E. Z. Ferguson and J. M. Anderson. It is expected that during the next two months this committee will carefully consider all the pros and cons, determine the sentiment of the business men and recommend what should be done. This committee has been asked to nominate a ticket for the regular annual election which takes place the second Monday night in January, the 11th of that month. The officers they will name are a



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HOUSE COATS...\$3.50 TO \$12.00
SUITCASES...\$2.75 TO \$10
SILK NECKWEAR 25c TO \$1.50
NIGHTROBES...\$1.00 TO \$2.50
GLOVES...\$1.00 TO \$2.50
HANDKERCHIEFS...25c TO \$1
FANCY VESTS...\$1.50 TO \$6.00
UMBRELLAS...\$1.00 TO \$7.50

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Open Evenings Until Xmas

president, vice-president, secretary-manager and treasurer, and if a re-organization is planned as now contemplated, a board of directors.

Athletic Club—

While the Athletic Club house will not be formally opened for the use of its members until New Year's, nevertheless the swimming tank, billiard tables and reading rooms are being used daily by a few who are eager to take up the advantages the place offers. It really is a sight well calculated to please the fathers and mothers of the city to observe how zealously the young men and boys take to the club, indicating how badly such a place is needed in Astoria. Prof. Van Riper, a physical instructor of excellent training, and a man who comes highly recommended, has been engaged to take charge of the athletic side of the organization. Mr. Fulton, president of the club, is now negotiating with W. A. Kinney of Portland, with the purpose in view of having Mr. Kinney become the clerk or general secretary of the Athletic Club. He is known to be a man of excellent abilities along this line, and it is hoped that his services can be secured. A lot of the little "kids" have been having great times the past two days in the swimming tank.

Children Before Judge—

Cleo Hickie and Dewey Hickie, the Seaside children who were accused of being incorrigible, were brought to this city by Sheriff Pomeroy yesterday morning and taken before Judge Trenchard. The girl, Cleo, is 17 years old, and the boy a few years younger. Their mother, Mrs. Shafer, came up with them and made a strong effort to keep them from being sent to the Boys' and Girls' Home at Portland. Bruno Menzel of Seaside, who made the original complaint, and J. E. Logan and A. E. Miller, of Seaside, testified in regard to the character of the two. It seems that the boy had recently broken into Mr. Menzel's bakery and stolen a small amount of money. He admitted the whole thing to Judge Trenchard with boyish ingenuousness. The girl has been working, but it seems that she does not get along very well with her step-father, thought mother and daughter seemed to be on the best of terms. The girl was also planning to go to the home of the relatives of her dead father. Judge Trenchard finally issued an order committing the boy and girl to the home, but suspended sentence with the distinct understanding that it will be enforced upon the very first renewal of the complaint of any trouble caused by either Cleo or Dewey.

No Road Levy—

In the Necanicum road district No. 14 the taxpayers have voted not to levy any road tax at all for the coming year. According to a story that was told by a resident of that district yesterday, the vote not to raise any money at all for the district roads for the coming year is the outcome of a sectional feeling, though the merits of the matter may be open to debate. It seems that quite a number of years ago 14 Finnish families moved into the farther portion of the district, and according to this same authority these Finns worked early and late to make good roads to Seaside. Much of their work was done not near their ranches, but in the part of the district where others now reside. The road is now all complete, it is said, except near where the Finns are, but when it came to the town meeting the feeling manifested itself and the Finns were outvoted. They wanted to make a levy so that the road might be completed past their ranches. Such is one version of the story, though there probably are two sides to it. Judge Trenchard yesterday said he was not in a position to speak on the matter properly, though he complimented the Finnish ranchers on what they had done, and said it is a policy of the county court to "help those road districts that show a disposition to help themselves."

Sure Of It!

Customers buying clothes at Wise's on the "Free Day" get their money back. But if you don't strike the "Free Day" you're sure of good goods at reasonable prices.

Fresh Meat.

Spare ribs, pork tenderloin, and other meats fresh daily at Braden's new meat market. See ad, page 4.

The nicest furnished home in town! The home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes; furnishings of the new and snappy kind; nothing commonplace. P. A. Stokes store.

"FERNDALE" Butter costs no more than the half water kind. It is all Butter. Ask your Grocer.

A Letter From Santa Claus

Dear Kids and Older Folks:—

I have a double sized rig this year and an extra team of Reindeer, so I can carry any and all size packages. I would especially recommend useful presents such as Herman Wise offers for men and boys

Fancy Waist Coats

Smoking Jackets

Combination Boxes

Suspenders and Ties to match

Mufflers and Handkerchiefs

Underwear \$1 to \$7 per suit

Dents Gloves

Trousers

Seperate Handle Umbrellas

\$5 Knox Hats also \$3 Hats

Overcoats and Suits you can't look foolish in

Plain and fancy Golf Shirts

Guaranteed Hole-proof Sox in Xmas Boxes

Sweaters and Sweater Coats

Night Shirts and Pajamas

Suit Cases

He Won't Look Foolish in a WISE Suit

Little Boy's Suits and Overcoats 1-3 Off

Yours truly,

SANTY

In Care of **HERMAN WISE** Astoria's Reliable Clothier
P. S.—DANCE AND PIANO CONTEST, DEC. 30, LOGAN'S HALL.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. C. Bechtold and M. T. Brownson, general manager and assistant manager, respectively, of the National Insurance Company of Portland, were in the city yesterday and left up on the evening train.

Mrs. E. M. Crawford went to Portland last evening to pass the holidays with her father and mother.

Attorney C. G. Fulton returned yesterday from a trip to Salem.

Chester Fox was a passenger on the steamer Lurline for Portland and North Yamhill, last evening where he will spend the holidays.

Patrolman Charles Debeau of the Astoria police force, left for Portland last evening.

Hon. James W. Welch and wife leave this morning for Portland where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

S. A. Miller and wife have returned to Astoria after an absence of six months in Central Oregon.

Hon. J. C. McCue left for Portland last evening where he will spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Hazel Estes arrived home last evening from Walla Walla, Wash., where she is attending Whitman College, to spend the holiday with her parents.

Walter Wilson, formerly of this city but now living at Eureka, Cal., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Wilson and sisters.

Miss Kathryn Shively left for Portland last evening where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Robert Fink of Brookfield was in the city yesterday.

Quincy Robinson and wife of Warrenton left for Los Angeles last evening where they will spend the winter.

Xmas Neckwear.

P. A. Stokes has the swellest line of neckwear and handkerchiefs in Astoria. The famous Carter & Holmes' line. "No dead ones."

"FERNDALE", the quality butter. Are you using it? Ask your Grocer.

"FERNDALE" Butter is made of selected cream in a strictly sanitary creamery.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Mary J. Brown and Peter J. Brown to Roy E. Redman, 163 acres in sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, T. 7 N., R. 10 W.; \$1.

Henry Ober Jr. and wife to Henry Ober Sr., small tract in Gearhart Park; \$300.

The Proper Place.

Christmas gifts to buy! Yes! Well you know where to buy them. The store that has everything for men. P. A. Stokes, proprietor.

Wanted.

Local manufacturer's agent to sell and install our Never-Cool Boiler Insulator and Fireless Cooker; sells in every household; permanent income of \$1500 to \$2000 per year; few hundred dollars required to handle proposition in this town. Address for particulars. Range Boiler Insulator Mfg. Co., 389 E. Wash. St., Portland, Ore.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

Don't buy your Xmas candies until you have seen our

...Home Made Candies...

They are healthier and better and don't cost any more.

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Sure Of It!

Customers buying clothes at Wise's on the "Free Day" get their money back. But if you don't strike the "Free Day" you're sure of good goods at reasonable prices.

The Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

Christmas Poultry and Meat at Smith's

Fancy dry-picked Turkeys... 20c to 25c
Fat Geese, extra choice... 18c to 20c
Fattened, dry-picked Ducks... 20c to 25c
Extra choice selected Chickens... 15c to 18c
Hens and Springs... 15c to 18c
The very choicest cuts of Prime Rib Roast Beef cut from our Christmas cattle... 12c
Large Porterhouse Steaks with a big tenderloin... 15c
Legs and Roasts of Genuine Spring Lamb... 15c
Shoulder Roasts of Christmas Pork... 10c and 12c
Smith's Sugar-cured Little Pig Hams... 15c
Smith's Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon... 15c and 17c
Smith's absolutely pure kettle-rendered Lard, 5-lb pail... 65c
Various cuts of veal from 8c to 15c all from our fancy Christmas calves
Every kind of sausage you can call for... 10c, 12c
Fine Creamery Butter, per roll... 7c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen... 25c

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